

Manuel Herrick says "life is not sweet any more" and promptly calls for an airplane. Time was the Oklahoma Congressman would have jumped in the old fishin' hole—!

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Capitol Society May Gasp in Awe As Manuel Does Daring Air Trick

WASHINGTON, May 25.—Willing to take a chance with death to prove himself the only real aerial daredevil in congress, Representative Manuel Herrick, republican, Oklahoma, accepted an aviator's challenge today to join him in a high flight with the breaks off.

Herbert Fahy, the flyer, had promised the Oklahoma man that he would lose more than a necktie if he agreed to go up.

"You will at your earliest convenience go with me to the war department," Mr. Herrick wrote "and make a request for a plane. And I will back up the request as a congressman, personally."

The Oklahoma house member said he would make no request himself for a plane because "he was sore at the department for issuing an order prohibiting him doing any more stunt flights over the capitol for fear I might fall upon a skylight and break a pane or two and thus put some shattered glass into some sleepy congressman's nose."

Now Show Your Sand
"If you really have any sand in your craw to make good your challenge," Mr. Herrick added, "why you just mosey around to my office and we will go to the war department together."

Dropping in a little ditty all of his own making, Herrick gave this:
"If when we fly away on high,
"We should fall down and die,
"Anyone who wants to cry,
"Must rub an onion in their eye."

Advised further to take out life insurance, Herrick said he had none, adding:
"Perhaps I may be taking my last flight, but I don't care as I am leaving no dependents behind. For I have neither father nor mother, sister nor brother, uncle nor aunt, nephew nor niece nor cousin of the 3rd degree. Life to me is not sweet and I don't care two whoops in Gehenna if you go up a couple of miles and stand her on her nose and let her hit."

OKLAHOMA LIFER MUST TELL FULL STORY OF CRIME

Estaver To Take Stand in
Own Behalf Today at
Tucson, Arizona.

TO EXPOSE RECORD?

State Will Make Effort To
Prove He Is Man Once
Sentenced.

(By the Associated Press)

TUCSON, Ariz., May 25.—With the announcement that William S. Estaver, alleged to be Paul Hadley, escaped life term from the Oklahoma State penitentiary, would take the witness stand in his own behalf today, crowds packed the superior court rooms this morning to hear his testimony in defense of the charge of the murder of Mrs. Anna C. Johnson, last November.

The defendant was not heavily guarded as he entered the court room. An important feature of his testimony will occur in cross examination, it is expected, when the state will question him regarding his alleged criminal record in Oklahoma, where he was convicted of the murder of Chester Giles.

Deputy Warden Jeddick of the prison at McAlester, Okla., will take the witness stand in event Estaver denies the criminal record. Attorneys expected that the trial would be completed by Saturday evening.

Night sessions of court to expedite the trial of Hadley were ordered today by Judge Samuel L. Pattee in superior court here. At Tuesday's session testimony of witnesses was heard identifying bullets offered in evidence by the state as having been taken from the body of Mrs. Johnson. A. J. Eddy, state senator and other witnesses said the bullets fit the gun alleged to have been used by the defendant.

A. J. Jeddick, assistant deputy warden of the prison at McAlester, Oklahoma, arrived here today either to testify, he said, or to take Hadley back to Oklahoma where he escaped from prison, should Hadley be acquitted here.

DAUGHERTY SAYS POWER CONTRACT PARTLY INVALID

(By the Associated Press)

WASHINGTON, May 25.—An opinion by Attorney General Daugherty to Secretary Weeks of the war department, forwarded today to the house military committee, holds that the contract executed by the government with the Alabama Power company is "invalid" with respect to the provision which the power company contends gives them the right of exclusive purchase of government interests in the steam power plant at Gorgas, Ala.

The contract negotiated by the war department with the Air Nitrate corporation of New York, a subsidiary of the American Smelt and Refining company, under which nitrate plant No. 5 was constructed at Muscle Shoals, Ala., also is held "invalid" by the attorney general with regard to the option of exclusive purchase rights claimed by the corporation in the event the plant ever was disposed of by the government to private interests.

HAMBONE'S MEDITATIONS

KUN! BOB WALTER KNOW
HOW COME AH'S ALLUZ
TRYIN' FUH T' BUY SUMP'N
ON DE CREDIT, BUT SHUCKS!
EF YOU DON' OWE FOLKS
SUMP'N DEY GWINE LOSE
IN-TRUST IN YOU!!



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Weather

Generally fair tonight and Friday.

How Much Politics Is Back of Morse-Daugherty Probe, Query



Harry M. Daugherty.



Charles W. Morse.



Sen. T. H. Caraway.



Sen. George Moses.

WASHINGTON, D. C., May 25.—(Special)—How much "politics" is involved in the effort now being made by Democratic leaders in the U. S. senate to discredit Attorney General Harry M. Daugherty in the eyes of the country because of the part he played in securing a pardon for Charles W. Morse, who was released from the Atlanta penitentiary during Taft's administration?

Documentary evidence tending to show Daugherty's connection with the case has been produced and offered to the senate by Senator T. H. Caraway of Arkansas, Democrat. In opposition to the statements of Senator Caraway, Senator George Moses of New Hampshire, Republican, charges that the anti-

Daugherty agitation is a "Democratic smoke screen" to embarrass Mr. Daugherty in prosecuting the present Morse shipbuilding case and Bosch magneto case, cases which, he declares, if continued, will involve a former attorney general and former secretary of the treasury.

Morse was released from Atlanta in 1912, the surgeon general of the army declaring that at the longest he could not live more than six months. At the end of six months he was back on Wall street—"his face tanned, his eyes clear and his step elastic with health," to quote the news dispatch of the day. Today he is again under indictment for alleged fraudulent dealings during the war.

LOCAL BALL FANS TO GO OVERLAND FOR GAME SUNDAY

Fans who are planning to go to Pauls Valley Sunday with the Ada Independents should see Manager Green before going. It was announced today, as plans are being made to take the players overland and Ada rooters have been asked to go in a body.

It was also announced that for home games plans were being formulated whereby those who wanted to see a game and did not have a means of transportation to the park, will be furnished free rides by the club and local business men. Two trucks probably will be in operation for the next game, taking fans to and from the grounds.

The committee to take subscription for the support of the team is expected to start work immediately. This money will be used in bringing only the best teams to Ada and to Ada players. There is no other town in the state with as many good amateur baseball players as Ada. Mr. Green said. Local players have been loyal to the club, he said, and have not deserted Ada for offers made by other places. This, he believes, merits the support of Ada fans.

Increase Shown in Crude Oil Produced By Nation Recently

(By the Associated Press)
NEW YORK, May 25.—Daily average gross crude oil production of the United States increased 7,300 barrels totaling 1,529,700 barrels for the week ended May 20, compared with 1,422,400 barrels for the preceding week, according to the weekly summary of the American Petroleum Institute.

Oklahoma-Kansas shows a daily average gross production of 462,300 barrels, an increase of 100 barrels. In Oklahoma the production of the Osage nation is shown at 99,500, against 98,100 barrels, and the output of the Lyons-Quinn pool is reported at 30,300 against 38,400.

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PRIME MINISTER STARTS DEBATES UPON RELATIONS

Loud Applause From House
Welcomes Remarks of
Lloyd George.

GENOA IS LANDMARK

Although Peace Reigns In
Europe War Clouds Are
Hanging Near.

LONDON, May 25.—Loud cheers greeted Prime Minister Lloyd George when he entered the House of commons at 3:45 this afternoon for a debate on the foreign policy of the government which is likely to have an important bearing upon his political future.

The Genoa conference formed the text for the debate, with the premier ready to point to its achievements such as the agreement for a truce and the economic results reached, and his opponents have for one thing the Russo-German treaty as a basis for criticism of the happenings at Genoa.

Mr. Lloyd George in beginning his speech said he proposed to deal only with business of the general gathering and did not intend to discuss German relations or British relations with France, an opportunity for discussion of which would be provided next week.

The prime minister, after reviewing the object of the conference, said that in regard to the question of whether the conference had succeeded, he would simply state the facts fairly and let the members of the house judge them fairly.

War evident in Europe. Although peace had been established in Europe, he said, it was quite clear that the atmosphere of war was still evident to a certain extent.

As for Russia, it was hopeless for her, whatever her government, said the premier, to expect to extricate herself from the pit of squalid misery without the assistance of the 30 other nations.

There were two alternatives in dealing with the Russian situation, Mr. Lloyd George pointed out. The first was force, which had failed. No one had suggested this at the Genoa conference. The second was to leave Russia to her fate.

"But how," he asked, "could we insure Europe against the risks this plan would involve? The Russo-German treaty shows the sort of peril I mean."

MAJOR HERE TO PUSH 'CITIZENS' TRAINING CAMP

Major Albert R. Gardner, of Fort Sill, is in the city to meet with a body of citizens at the Chamber of Commerce rooms this evening to discuss the Citizens Military Training Camp to be held at Fort Sill from July 27 to August 26. This camp is to be held for the citizens of Oklahoma and northern Texas.

Captain Robert Kerr has already called a meeting of the citizens of Ada who are interested in the matter for this evening. Representatives of the Chamber of Commerce, American Legion, Lions Club, Ministerial Alliance, and other civic and patriotic bodies will be present.

The training camps are primarily for boys from 17 to 25 years of age, and are particularly beneficial to the young boys just graduating from high school. All expenses will be paid, including railroad fare, and will afford the young men a delightful outing. Military training will require about five hours a day, though the men will be under military rules all the time.

NEGRO ESCAPES AFTER ATTACKS ON FARM WOMAN

HONEY GROVE, Tex., May 25.—A posse of citizens was searching for a negro who late yesterday attacked the wife of a prominent farmer in her home three miles south of Honey Grove and who escaped after a desperate struggle with the woman. Feeling is running high here.

The woman, who was alone at the time of the attack, succeeded in fighting off her assailant and the negro fled as neighbors were attracted by her screams. She said she was not sure that she could identify the negro.

BINGER.—Mitchell school district near here has voted a \$3,000 bond issue to erect a new building.

Valuable new drug plants have been found by explorers in the Amazon river basin.

MORE MEN NEEDED FOR ADA OUTFITS

Local Guard Companies To
Take Full Number To
Encampment.

More men are needed in the two national guard units here according to an announcement yesterday by officers in charge of Headquarters company and Battery F.

About twenty more men can be used, it was said. Efforts will be made during the next few days to recruit this number as the annual two weeks camping trip will be held at Fort Sill within a month and a half.

Capt. Robert S. Kerr, commanding Battery F, said that persons wanting to enlist, or those who knew of persons who might be induced to enlist, should notify any officer of the two companies. These officers are Major Byron Sledge, Capt. Robert Kerr, Captain James Hodges, Lieut. Roy Adair and Lieut. H. F. Felix. Others who are authorized to enlist men will be named by these officers.

Captain Kerr pointed out that a man enlisting in the guard now would have a distinct advantage over those who were signed up when the companies were organized. Not only will he enlist in time to take the camping trip, but he will also enjoy a well organized company, not having to undergo the inconveniences of perfecting such organizations.

Ample Recreation.
He pointed out that all men will be asked to take bathing suits and fishing tackle along as plenty of time for bathing and fishing in Medicine Park will be allowed. The men will probably have a pay day just before leaving for camp and will also be paid the day before returning home. This pay is in addition to all expenses. Clothing will be furnished.

A special train will leave here with two companies and all the equipment on the morning of July 11 for Fort Sill. It will arrive the same day. Good food, a place to sleep and plenty of amusement will be furnished. Only a part of each day will be given over to drill and camp duties.

Men enlisting will be signed up for a period of three years. Furloughs or discharges will be granted to a man who leaves the county or has a good reason for such discharge, it was added. Guard officials will make arrangements with employers to see that men are granted the two weeks leave to go to camp.

Guns Used By Ward In Peters, Killing Given To Officers

(By the Associated Press).
WHITE PLAINS, N. Y., May 25.—Counsel representing Walter S. Ward, millionaire baker's son, who claims to have shot Clarence Peters in self defense near the Indian reservation nearly two weeks ago today, turned over to Sheriff George L. Werner two pistols which were alleged to have figured in a story told by Ward of a battle between him and a band of blackmailers.

Ward's attorney, however, failed to reveal the names and secret hold which the blackmailers may have upon their victim. District Attorney Weeks yesterday had declared that the whole story of the alleged blackmailing plot must be unfolded to the public if Ward stood on his plea of self defense.

U. S. NOW WILLING TO HELP ON WATERWAY

(By the Associated Press)

WASHINGTON, May 25.—The state department announced today that it had communicated its willingness to begin negotiations in connection with the St. Lawrence canal project to make a better opening to the sea for the Great Lakes. No reply has yet been received from the Canadian government.

An oyster enlarges its own shell.

Judge Clamps Lid On 'Kid Stuff' As Result of Raids

County Judge Tal Crawford firmly clamped the lid on "kid stuff" this morning following the sentencing yesterday of three boys, Milton Dorsey, Earl Edwards and Vernon Reeves, to the state reformatory at Pauls Valley following their pleas of guilty to a charge of breaking into the house of A. E. Huber recently.

Wesley Mitchell and John Mitchell, two other boys, will be tried before Judge Crawford Friday in connection with the same charge. Dorsey, Edwards and Reeves are being held here as witnesses in the case.

"It seems that somebody has gotten the idea that I'm easy," Judge Crawford declared. "If such an opinion exists, now is the time to get rid of it. Hereafter the lid's on this 'kid stuff'. If the boys persist in perpetrating their meanness they may as well prepare for a trip and a stay at the reformatory. Unless the offense is very minor, there will be no paroles or conditions."

Joe McCracken, a farmer living near Fitzhugh, entered a plea of guilty yesterday before County Judge Crawford to a charge of manufacturing whiskey. He was fined \$50 and given a sentence of 30 days in the county jail.

FIGHTERS READY TO GO INTO RING

Cooper Ends Training in
Whirlwind Exhibition;
In His Best Form.

With a whirlwind workout Wednesday, Arch Cooper, Ada middleweight, completed his training prior to the bout with Earl Lane, of Oklahoma City, at the McSwain theatre tonight. Local men who will fight in the preliminaries also completed their training yesterday.

Cooper has been going better than ever before during the past week. His wind has been much improved as has his speed and the force of his punches. Lane has the advantage in experience but Cooper is given an even break with him by local fans.

Fighters were to arrive on noon train today to prepare for tonight's bout. The ring was installed today and Curly Sturill was selected to referee. Manager Dixon said today that Cooper was in better condition than he had ever been before and had a better chance to hold his own with an experienced man.

Jack Dempsey Sparks has rounded into shape for a fast semi-windup with a Shawnee pugilist who was substituted for Abe Waugh. Dutch Stone has also shown improvement and will go his first five-round bout tonight. Sailor Adair will be in the ring again tonight after skipping several bouts. Two youngsters will go four rounds.

Cooper yesterday and the day before showed unusual speed and had every man who has been working out with him at his mercy.

The first bout tonight will start at 8:30.

Weeks Authorizes Water Transports But Outlines Rate

WASHINGTON, May 25.—Secretary Weeks today authorized Edward F. Goltra of St. Louis, democratic national committeeman from Missouri, to transport certain specified commodities from port to port on the Mississippi river or its tributaries in any quantity at not less than 80 percent of all the railroad rates, but limited the amount of grain he could handle to an amount over and above the capacity of the Mississippi Warrior barge line maintained by the war department.

DAUGHERTY NOT HIRING SLEUTHS

Attorney General Denies
He Employed Agents To
Shadow Congress.

(By the Associated Press)

WASHINGTON, May 25.—Coincident with the resumption by Senator Watson, democrat, Georgia, of the discussion in the senate of the alleged connection of Attorney General Daugherty with the pardoning in 1912 of Charles W. Morse, a statement was issued at the department of justice on behalf of Mr. Daugherty, denying that secret service operatives ever had or were being used to shadow members of congress.

Warren F. Martin, special assistant, and secretary of the Attorney General, referring to charges of such use of secret service men as made in the senate yesterday by Senator Caraway of Arkansas, said he could say "officially for the department of justice that any one making such a statement is guilty of misleading statements and untruths."

Senator Caraway characterized as "absolutely foolish" Mr. Daugherty's statement that his war fraud prosecutions were causing the attacks on him.

The Arkansas senator declared that if Mr. Daugherty was accusing him of being actuated in the controversy by a desire to "throw up the smoke screen" to shield war grafters, "he was uttering a wilful and malicious falsehood and I defy him to bring on his proof." Senator Caraway denied that he had, or ever would, attempt to shield anybody who had defrauded the government, adding that he, as a lawyer, would not accept such a case.

City League Season Opens for 4 Squads With Contest Today

Ada's first city league baseball game was scheduled to start at 5:30 this afternoon, which will be the starting signal for four amateur teams in the race for league honors. A loving cup will be given the winner.

Midgents and A. A. A. teams were to play today, with the other two teams coming in next week. All games will start at 5:30 and will be seven innings long. Ralph Warner, manager of the Ada Athletic association and organizer of the league, said.

A. O. Green is baseball commissioner and will have complete say in all disputes. The managers of each club were sounding notes of optimism today and fans were not favoring any club to win, believing that it will be a hard race. It is believed that many interesting games will be played during the two month season.

Spectacular Blaze Destroys Building At Houston, Texas

HOUSTON, May 24.—Investigation was being made today by the city fire marshal into the cause of the spectacular fire which early this morning destroyed the three story building in a down town district occupied by the Dodge Hotel, a sporting goods house and a photograph supply house, causing damage estimated at between \$250,000 and \$300,000.

The fire caused guests to flee from their rooms, some in scant clothing, and explosion of gun powder and cartridges in the sporting goods establishment were felt throughout the business district and windows were smashed in several adjoining office buildings. H. McClain, a fireman, was slightly hurt by flying glass.

Many adjoining buildings were damaged by water.

Yellow corn is superior to white corn for the feeding of hogs not on pasture.

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BIBLE THOUGHT OF TODAY

USE HEAVENLY BANKS:—Lay not up for yourselves treasures upon earth, where moth and rust doth corrupt, and where thieves break through and steal: But lay up for yourselves treasures in heaven, where neither moth nor rust doth corrupt, and where thieves do not break through nor steal. For where your treasure is there will your heart be also.—Matthew 6: 19-21.

JUSTICE OR PERSECUTION

The Phoenix is not a champion of Governor J. B. A. Robertson. He has been charged with a serious offense, doubly serious because of the exalted position of trust that is his, and it is proper that he should be compelled to meet the accusation. No use of his authority, no technicality of the law, should enable him to escape the ordeal our government demands. Before the courts of justice he stands a man accused, but not convicted, entitled to every privilege and advantage given him by the law, cloaked with innocence until proven guilty.

In the eyes of the law Governor Robertson is no more, no less, than any ordinary mortal.

It would well behoove the people of this state—and especially of Okmulgee county, who clamor for his blood in the name of justice, to be certain that they give justice as they would exact it. Their crime would be infinitely worse than that of which our executive is accused were he persecuted and crucified. For his would be the failing of but a single man; for justice to go wrong would be a condemnation of the very fundamentals of our government.

We realize that the people of Okmulgee a land of mob rule, that their passions sway their reason, that blind justice has fled their courts of law. They need not. It is but human that a man, robbed, cannot review the crime as dispassionately as can a man whose purse has not been touched.

We know something of the conditions that exist and have existed in our sister community. It has behaved remarkably well under circumstances that have been most trying. But we feel that to send Governor Robertson to trial in that county would be a travesty on justice. There his name is a by-word of the streets, there it was that a prominent citizen cursed him and struck him, there it was that he has been denounced in mass meeting and jeered in open court. Our laws are clear, if a community be prejudiced against one accused, he is entitled to a trial in another county.

And unless Governor Robertson be given this small justice, the right of every citizen, it is the courts of Okmulgee county and not the Governor who become transgressors before the law.—Muskogee Phoenix.

A current magazine carries a sketch of one of the most successful and best known country newspaper men in the United States. In his earlier years he thought the world needed reforming and that he was the boy for the job. However, in middle life he reached the conclusion that perhaps after all so much reformation is not needed as he first thought and he modified his style considerably. That is probably about in line with most young people just starting out in life. In our own case it was more the love of excitement which made a row enjoyable and the idea that if there was no row going on it was the duty of the paper to start one. A few years of this sort of thing cooled our ardor considerably and brought us around to the view that it is the province of a paper to give the news of the day and work for the unity and interests of the community instead of devoting space to fanning the embers of dissension. In other words, we have had troubles enough without going out of the way to hunt them.

The goose that laid the golden eggs did not have much on the hens of Pontotoc county. More attention than ever before is being given to poultry raising and the result is that the egg and poultry shipments from Pontotoc county have brought thousands of dollars to the people within the past few months at a time when it was badly needed. Many farmers now have hundreds of young chickens coming on and the whole country will be swarming with them from this time on. The best part of it is that pure bred stuff is being given attention and with the increasing use of incubators the poultry and egg crop of this county will do much to add to the general prosperity.

CAN'T ESCAPE NATURE'S LAWS.

Nature is a good friend but a very exacting mistress. She aids the man who conforms to her laws and tries to make the most of the talent with which she endowed him, but if he insists on having his own way and going contrary to her inflexible laws he must pay the penalty. If he refuses to use his muscles, nature makes them weak and flabby. If he will not use his brain he sinks into obscurity instead of forging ahead. If he refuses to observe the ordinary laws of health his life is shortened. Nature refuses to be mocked by the violators of her laws. The transgressor must pay the penalty to the limit, for nature never forgives.

It is planned to attempt to reach the millions of gold that went down with the Lusitania when that vessel was sunk by the Germans. Of course they may succeed in saving the treasure, but the same amount of work on some of the fertile lands of Pontotoc county would be a safer bet.

U. S. EMBASSY IN BERLIN NOW OCCUPIES FORMER QUARTERS OF AUSTRIAN ENVOY



New home of American embassy in Berlin and Ambassador Alanson Houghton at his desk.

The new American embassy home in Berlin formerly was occupied by the Austro-Hungarian ambassador to Prussia. It is situated on Moltkestrasse in the Konigsplatz of Berlin. The U. S. embassy is again functioning under Ambassador Alanson Houghton.

The Forum of the Press

Foreigners in Oklahoma Politics.

(Lawton Constitution)

Milwaukee German-Socialists are entering Oklahoma politics in an effort to control the next primary election. The editor of the Oklahoma Leader, socialist newspaper at Oklahoma City, which is fighting the battle of Mayor Walton and the non-partisan or reconstruction league, admitted Saturday at Muskogee in a speech before the United Mine Workers that he had never attended an English school, according to newspaper accounts. The editor's name is Ameringer. Here's an excerpt from the story of the miner's convention, in which a fight is being waged for control of the Leader.

"Ameringer took the floor and spoke for an hour and a half. He spoke with a heavy German accent and called attention to the fact that he had never attended an English school a day in his life. "Later Ameringer said that in case the receivership was granted the newspaper could not be operated and that the Milwaukee Social-Democratic Publishing Company as the largest bondholders would become the owners. But you will still have me he said. For they think I'm a pretty good fellow up there."

That is one type of fellow—the German-Socialist from Milwaukee who admits he never attended an English school—who is trying to enter the democratic party and control its nomination for governor at the August primary.

It is true that they are very likely in the minority, but the democratic party in Oklahoma cannot go before the people of this state with a candidate who has a bunch of Milwaukee German socialists with their strings tied all over him.

Mayor Walton has many supporters, like Edgar Fenton, president of the State Federation of Labor, and many local laboring men are as good democrats and good Americans as there are anywhere. But we do not believe that they will be able to stay long in the same camp with fellows like Ameringer and other Milwaukee and Arkansas socialists who have come into Oklahoma in an effort to influence Oklahoma politics.

Oklahoma wants none of the Milwaukee-German accent socialists. We have enough good American socialists without increasing the number through foreign immigration.

The Case of "Rody."

(Kansas City Journal.)

The already sorely taxed courts of Los Angeles are about to begin probing the marriage of several movie stars, including one Rodolph Valentino, who has of late endeavored himself to the hearts of movie fans in no doubtful manner. Mr. Valentino is handsome, there is no doubt of it. His physical appearance fulfills every requirement of a modern Romeo.

When it is a matter of making love before the camera, there is nobody, not even Wally Reid, who can hold a candle to him. His hair is as slick as the slickest. His eyes have that soft, romantic glaze so essential to movie lady killers. When it is a matter of wearing clothes, he is three laps ahead of his nearest competitor. His hair at the temples comes to a fine point at a place about an inch and a half forward of the ear, which indicates nothing if not sophistication.

The courts, however, believe Rodolph acquired a wife not long ago

before he had succeeded in entirely getting rid of his first one. This was embarrassing, because, the courts spare nothing. On his recent marriage application, his true name is written. It is not, alas, Rodolph Valentino, the syllables of which leave the sugary taste of Italian romance in one's mouth. It is Rodolph Guglielm, and it is learned that before entering the movies Signor Guglielm—for he has never been naturalized—was a tango dancer.

Those who have seen him in the role of the war hero hesitate to believe him guilty of so worldly an offense as ordinary bigamy. Many who have seen him make love near the lilac bushes, with deep look in his eye that was the very essence of things romantic, will hope that before long Rodolph will again put on his spats, slick down his hair and stage another histrionic conquest of the heart.

The very idea, that Rody got married when he ought not to have done so!

Unemployment and Idleness.

(Eufaula Indian Citizen)

One of the worst features of a period of quiet business, is that so many people lie around idle and make no effort to improve themselves. In the Canton of Geneva in Switzerland, where there has been much unemployment, idle people are required to take practical and technical courses which will help them when they find work. Mechanics are given courses in carpentering, cabinet making (iron working, etc.), so that when they get a job again they will more likely make good.

In this country many people who were idle last winter should have been attending night schools and fitting themselves for more useful service. Unemployment is now rapidly decreasing as business starts up, but people who have no job ought to be making extensive plans to cultivate gardens or should be doing something to improve their equipment for wage-earning.

ATOKA—Rev. C. S. McClung of the Atoka Baptist church preached the baccalaureate sermon for the Tishomingo high school graduating class Sunday.

Platinum was recently discovered in Brazil.

MICKIE SAYS

THERE'S SOMETHING I SHOULD MENTION, TH' BOSS SET, ABOUT SUBSCRIPTIONS, A LIL BUSINESS MATTER, JEST BETWEEN US FRIENDS, BUT, GOSH, I JEST BET YA KIN GUESS WHAT IT IS! YESSIR!



A SMILE A DAY

Commercial Poem.

The best kind of advertising
Tries to please the feminine eye;
Pa's useful to bring home the bacon
But ma says whose bacon to buy.
Moberly, Mo., Monitor-Index.

Signs of Splendor.

In a Richmond household a colored woman by the name of Clarissa comes in occasionally to help by the day. She had been clearing the dinner table one day after a plentiful repast, which, among other delicacies included a huge watermelon, and as she passed through the doorway, carrying in each hand a well filled can of the glistening melon rinds, she rolled her eyes at the lady of the house and asked:

"Scuse me, Mis' Alice, but would you all mind ef I carried home one of dem cans?"

"No, Clarissa," was the reply, "but what on earth do you want with it?" You don't keep pigs or chickens, do you?"

"Lawd, no Mi' Alice I don't keep no animals. What I wants to do is jest to make dem neighbors of mine jealous. Dey don't never have such garbage as dis a-settin' outside dere front steps."—Harper's Magazine.

She Poem.

It matters not how well she keeps
Her age concealed from you,
She always shows how old she is
When she is feeling blue.
—Hastings, Neb., Tribune.

The Idealistic Attitude.

"Are you sure your ideas about politics are practical?"
"I'm not supposed to be practical," replied Senator Sorghum. "My part of the proceedings is to tell the people that if they will be good they will be happy, and leave the practical details to my campaign managers."

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Grove's Tasteless Chill Tonic
Old Standard Remedy for Chills and Malaria. 60c

AIDED IN VICTORY OF REPUBLICANS IN IRISH DISPUTE



A new portrait of General O'Duffy.

General O'Duffy, chief of staff of the Irish Republican army, was a leader in the recent agitation of the Republican forces which resulted in a victory over the Irish Free State faction. By the agreement reached between the rival factions the coming elections in June will not involve issues of acceptance of the treaty or approval of the constitution.

Out of School

Now is the time to have the girl and the boy who does everything mean about the place pictures taken; no fussin' up for school for awhile, and we know how to handle the juvenile, too.

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You will find simple directions for soapmaking on the label of every can of Merry War Lye—also many other recipes such as how to make lye hominy, how to soften water, how to make clothes washing easy, how to brighten cooking utensils, etc.

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Bath Towels; Size 24x48

Two thread Turkish Bath Towels of good heavy weight; very absorbent; size 24x48 bleached.

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SOCIETY

Roff Lodge Entertains.

On Wednesday evening, members of the Eastern Star at Roff, with their husbands, wives and invited guests, met in the Masonic hall in honor of Mrs. Maude Hunter, Mrs. Eunice German, and Miss Lottie Bunyard who are leaving Roff this week to make their homes elsewhere.

Mrs. German is the wife of Prof. German who will teach in Ada high school next year.

The evening was spent in a pleasant social hour, interspersed with the following selections:

Piano solo—Pauline Givens.

Duet—Callie Frick and Dorothy Crumley.

Reading—Josephine Bullock.

Piano solo—Georgetta Larsh.

During the evening, cake and punch were served by six charming matrons of the order.

Mrs. Hunter has been in Roff for several years and she will be remembered by those who knew her as a competent teacher.

Mrs. German, with Prof. German and their three daughters, will make Ada their home. Prof. German will be head of the department of English in the high school. Miss Bunyard has been visiting relatives in Roff for some time.

Parents Will Meet.

The Parent-Teachers association of Washington school will meet tomorrow afternoon at 2:30 at the school building for the purpose of electing officers for next year.

McADOO ATTACKS PACIFIC TREATY ON ECONOMICS

(By the Associated Press)

KANSAS CITY, May 25.—William G. McAdoo, former secretary of the treasury here today said that his criticism of the four-power Pacific pact negotiated at the arms conference in Washington was based not on politics but on economic grounds.

"In attempting to diagnose economic ills," said Mr. McAdoo, "you cannot afford to take a political view. It leads you away from facts. It is economic restoration that the world needs more than anything else today, and that the four power Pacific pact fails to provide for."

"I am not talking as a democrat, but because I believe it is a business man."

Mr. McAdoo addressed the Jackson county bar of the League of Women Voters here late today, and tonight was to speak for the benefit of the Mercy Hospital for crippled children.

Let a News Want Ad get it.

PARIS FROCK WITH MANY GOOD POINTS



There are many points of interest on this Paris importation, the most noticeable of which are the two on the long skirt. The frock is made of black satin faced crepe and trimmed with nailhead embroidery.

32 ARE INJURED AS FREIGHT HITS TROLLEY

(By the Associated Press)

BIRMINGHAM, Ala., May 25.—Thirty-two persons were injured, a number of them seriously today when a crowded interurban trolley car on the lines of the Birmingham Light and Power company was struck and broken into two parts by a freight train on the Alabama Great Southern railroad line at Woodlawn station. Confusion in following a signal of the crossing flagman is said to have been the cause of the accident.

300 YET REMAIN IN REVENUE EMPLOYMENT

(By the Associated Press)

WASHINGTON, May 25.—Commissioner Blair of the internal revenue department for the state today said that more than 300 employees remained from the actual units of the revenue department after the dismissal by order of Secretary Mellon of A. D. Sumner, deputy commissioner of internal revenue, including accountants, and O. C. Child, superintendent of the collections, both of whom had been under examination.

PROGRAM GIVEN OUT FOR PIANO RECITAL FRIDAY

Following is the program for a piano recital to be given Friday night at 8:15 at the First Methodist church by advanced students of Mrs. W. A. Hill, assisted by Miss Dorothy Duncan, soprano, and Burgess Steed, cornetist:

Group 1.

Prelude in C minor, Rachmaninoff.—Eva LaVerne Lasater and Susanne Holman.

Music Among the Pines, Wyman.—Fannie May McCain.

(a) Narcissus, Nevin.

(b) Paupee Valstante, Poldini.—Nina Collins.

Cornet: Arbuckleian Polka, Hartmann.—Burgess Steed.

"Diana", Holst.—Piano 1, Eva LaVerne Lasater; piano 2, Birdie Newton.

Group 2.

Andante finale de Lucia di Lamermoor, Donizetti (for the left hand alone), Leschetizky.—Eva LaVerne Lasater.

Norma, Bellini, arranged by Leybach.—Birdie Newton.

Vocal Solo: Care Selve from the Opera Atalanta, Handel.—Miss Dorothy Duncan.

Barcarolle from Tales of Hoffman, Offenbach, arranged by Rice.—Genevieve Payne.

Rigoletto, Donizetti, arranged by Liszt.—Susanne Holman.

Group 3.

Organ Solo: Fraumerci, Shumann.—Birdie Newton.

Ronda Capriccioso, Mendelssohn.—Violet Moore.

Vocal solo: (a) Come Out in the Sweet Spring Night, Giberte; (b) Little Grey Home in the West, Lohr.—Miss Dorothy Duncan.

Valse Brillante, Moszkowski.—Piano 1, Genevieve Payne and Nina Collins; piano 2, Susanne Holman, and Fannie May McCain.

All friends are invited.

Criminal Court of Appeals Refuses To Disqualify Bozarth

(By the Associated Press)

OKLAHOMA CITY, May 25.—The criminal court of appeals today refused to disqualify Judge Mark L. Bozarth of the Oklahoma county district court in the trial of John H. Rebold, indicted after a grand jury inquiry into the failure of the Bank of Commerce at Okmulgee. The court upheld the demurrer entered by County Attorney James H. Hepburn in regard to Rebold's application for a writ of mandamus.

DISTRICT REFUSES BID TO MEET ILLINOIS MEN

(By the Associated Press)

SPRINGFIELD, May 25.—President Frank Farrington, of the Illinois district of the U. M. W. of A., announced at noon today that the district executive board, upon his recommendation, had unanimously refused to accept the invitation of the Illinois coal operators to meet them in a district wage scale conference.

City Briefs

Get it at Gwin & Mays.

Have your photo made at West's.

Dr. Webster moved office over Shaw's. Phone 628. 5-1-lmo

Miss Carrie Tull of Konawa is in the city for a visit with relatives.

Dr. Coltrane, osteopathic physician. 3-3-lm

Motor Sales Co.—Parts and accessories for all cars. 3-4-lmo

The beauty of the season is here—Gladolias.—Ada Greenhouse. 5-20-tf

Hair cuts 25c. Dorsey Barber Shop. 4-14-lmo

Miss Elizabeth Weaver left yesterday for her home in Shawnee after visiting friends here.

Russell Battery Co. Willard Service and sales. Phone 140. 8-6-lm

McCarty Bros. can fix that old tire or tube. Phone 855. 2-1-lmo

W. W. Gaines of Stonewall was a business visitor in Ada Wednesday.

Crack case not only drained but washed free. A-1 Filling Station. 4-1-lmo

Miller Bros. Tailors, Cleaners and Hatters. Phone 422. 4-10-lm

Mr. and Mrs. S. L. Evans and son have returned from Hot Springs, Ark., where they have been spending several weeks visiting relatives and friends.

Furniture Repairing, work called for and delivered. Phone 209. Frank Monroe. 2-15-lmo.

Bring your shoe repairing to Mistletoe Shoe Shop, 217 W. Main. 3-7-lmo

Joe Watson, negro, charged with possession of "choc" beer, was transferred from city to justice court today for trial.

Skilled repair work on all makes of batteries at reasonable prices. Kit Carson, Phone 2, 225 East Main. 1-2-lmo

Thompson's Drug store—Successor to Hope-Conn, Phone 10. 4-24-lmo

Today's Historical Event: Vast armies of the English King landed in America, May 25, 1775, preparatory to war against the American colonies.

Bring your high school and college books to college exchange. Hours 2 to 4 p. m., College Bldg., 3rd floor. 5-18-lm

We loan you a battery while repairing yours. Ada Storage Battery Co. 4-22-1 month.

Miss Kathryn Taylor, daughter of Rev. and Mrs. R. C. Taylor, formerly of this city but now of Shawnee expects to return to Ada within a few days to enroll in the summer session of the college.

We save you money on battery repair work. Ada Storage Battery Co. 4-22-1 month.

Oiled paper for wrapping butter. Tablet of 250 sheets 50c.—News Office. 4-22-lm

Mr. and Mrs. A. Floyd and two sons left this morning overland for Stillwater where they will be present Saturday at the annual commencement exercises of Oklahoma A. and M. college, of which Curtis Floyd is to be a graduate this year.

All good tire are not Federals but all Federals are good tires. Thee Square Deal. 4-18-tf

Guy Fuller and wife, who was formerly Miss Irma Mueller of Ardmore, were in the city this week visiting relatives and friends. They were married at Marietta on May 7. Guy is a former employe of the News.

We loan you a battery while repairing yours. Kit Carson, Phone 2, 225 East Main. 1-2-lmo

Rev. J. H. Ball, pastor of the First Methodist church, and County Superintendent A. Floyd spoke last night at eighth grade graduating exercises of Stonewall. Rev. Ball delivered the address and Supt. Floyd presented the diplomas.

Furniture repairing at reasonable prices. Jackson Bros., phone 438. 3-8-tf

Thomas Motor Co., for battery service. Phone 163. 212 West 12th. 11-28-tf

Taylor Mitchell has returned from Okemah where he has been teaching for the past year. He expects to attend school this summer, probably in Chicago, and will return to Okemah with the reopening of schools. Taylor was in charge of the Okemah debating team this year.

WICHITA FALLS RAILWAY WILL COMPLETE BRANCH

WASHINGTON, May 25.—The Wichita Falls and Oklahoma railroad company was authorized by the interstate commerce commission today to complete construction of a branch line between Byers, Texas, and Waurika, Okla., a distance of 13 miles at a cost of \$450,733. The new branch line, the company said, would prove a desirable connection for the Colorado and Southern system, which controls the Wichita Falls and Oklahoma.

HEAD OF Y. W. C. A. CAMPAIGN BUREAU



Miss Mary E. S. Colt.

Miss Mary E. S. Colt of New York holds down the very important job for the Y. W. C. A. of directing the campaign service bureau. Miss Colt sends teams all over the country to aid the association in their drives.

OPTIMISM IN GERMAN FINANCE FELT LATELY

(By the Associated Press)

PARIS, May 25.—Optimism over the progress being made by the international bankers conference considering the German financial situation with a view to an international loan was voiced today by Karl Bergmann, the German representative.

"It is turning out just as I expected," he said in expressing pleasure over the situation.

Phone 60

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SATURDAY

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—IN—

"THE MAN WHO MARRIED HIS OWN WIFE"

COMING FRIDAY

"THE ROSARY"



Jane Novak in 'The Rosary'

SCHOOLMASTER TAKES STUDENT FOR A WIFE

Complete and lasting peace between schoolmaster and pupil was established yesterday when a marriage license was issued to E. E. Miller, 24, Stonewall, and Miss Mayme Walker, 17, Stonewall. Miller was a teacher in the Stonewall schools and Miss Walker was a student.

Try a News Want Ad for results.

SENATE DELAYS ACTION ON ANTI-LYNCHING BILL

(By the Associated Press)

WASHINGTON, May 25.—Unable to reach a decision on the house anti-lynching bill, the senate judiciary committee today decided to postpone action for two weeks, to give time for consultation with house leaders.

More than 1,000,000 women voted at the last elections in Canada.

Gwin & Mays Drug Company

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To prove to you what they will do

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For Men Who Are Run Down and Emaciated.

For Everyone Who Desires to Gain Greater Strength, Energy and Endurance.

A regular \$1.00 package of Genuine Yeast Vitamine Tablets Absolutely Free with every package of Nuxated Iron Tablets

IMPORTANT NOTICE—Don't take Vitamines unless you want to increase your weight. Vitamine Tablets (one of the most remarkable scientific discoveries of recent years) are simply wonderful for women who are scrawny and angular in appearance and men who are thin and emaciated and everyone who wants something to help increase weight and put on flesh.

Where it is simply desired to gain greater strength, energy and endurance and increase the firmness of your flesh and tissues, we recommend that you take Nuxated Iron only. By helping to create millions of new red blood corpuscles, Nuxated Iron greatly helps weak, nervous and run-down people often in two weeks' time.

Call at once for your free \$1.00 package of Genuine Yeast Vitamine Tablets together with bottle of Nuxated Iron.

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\$2.10 Value for \$1.10

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A splendid selection of Palm Beaches, the most popular of all Summer Cool Fabrics in the smartest of styles. Shades of sand, gray, blue, brown, light colors and stripes.

Silk Mohairs and Woolen Fabrics

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Pleated back sport models for young men; semi and conservative models for men who have quit counting birthdays. Light two-piece Suits in gaberdines, silk mohairs in plain and solid shades, and light weight woollens in greys, blues and stripes.

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PERCALE SHIRTS in solid colors and stripes, with and without collars, soft laundered cuffs.

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Fine 80-square Percaloes and Soisettes in plain greys and pinks. Attached soft laundered collars.

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The wearer of the "seven league boots" could cover miles at a step. But he didn't have a thing on you.

A glance through your paper and you jump from New York to San Francisco, Philadelphia to London or from Montreal to Timbuktu. You know what is going on the world over almost as soon as the events occur.

Turn to the advertising columns and you are transported to the grocers, the clothiers, the music store; you visit the factory of a manufacturer, or talk with the maker of a new household appliance.

Right in your own arm-chair, unhurried, unworried and without effort, you can make your choice of good merchandise.

Merchants and manufacturers who put advertisements in this paper are progressive. They must give good value. They know that advertising, by increasing the number of sales, will lower prices and give you more for your money.



The advertisements are miles ahead of
"seven league boots." Read them.

NATIONAL PARK DECLARED MYTH

Nation Scoffed at Report
That Hot Water Bubbled
From the Ground.

(By the Associated Press)
ASHTON, Ida.—Back in the "fifties" when there was not even a trail between here and Salt Lake City a man arrived at a spot not far from this place, slipped off his horse and looked around. He saw boiling hot water shooting up out of earth. When he got back to the other side of the Teton range and told the folks about it he established for his lifetime a reputation of being "the biggest liar west of St. Joe."

The man was Jim Bridger and he had discovered Yellowstone Park.

Few believed his tales of sky mounting smokes and egg boiling geysers. "Loco" was the term applied to him. That was long ago. Yellowstone will in June celebrate its semi-centennial as a national park for on May 1, 1872 congress passed the bill creating it. The opening day is June 18. Last year 81,651 people "made" the park. Officials hope to see the 100,000 mark reached this season.

Some Believed Him
In 1869 Bridger's stories had resulted in C. W. Cook and David Folsom making the trip. They saw all that Bridger had seen and more. They were followed by the Washburn expedition. These army men got the idea of a national park. In this party were Gen. H. D. Washburn, Lieut. G. C. Doane and several civilians.

"The sky over Yellowstone National Park is not shell pink," says a monograph of the American Forestry association. "The trees are not blue, the waters of the great lake in no wise resemble red ink and the geysers do not spout streams of molten metal, as some have been led to believe. It is possible to traverse the woodland trails and pass many trees without seeing a grizzly bear. The buffaloes and antelope do not crowd the tourists and stages from the highways. It is quite possible to spend a week in the park without being molested by 'denizens', as some nature lovers delight in calling the hapless bears and other animals of the park. Buffalo, antelope and bear abound in this largest of national parks, and they may be seen without difficulty but they are not so numerous as to interrupt one in the pursuit of pleasure.

Nation's Scenic Spot.
"There are more natural phenomena to be seen in Yellowstone National Park than in any other equal area in the United States. Add to this the fact that there is a great lake fifteen miles wide at its widest point, and twenty miles long, the placid surface of which is seventy eight hundred feet above the sea level, a great gorge of rainbow hue through which a mighty river roars on its way to the sea, hundreds of square miles of great forests and broken, saw-toothed crests, and you have a combination which will inspire even a cowboy. Everything is on a giant scale. Distances are great, canyons are of terrifying depth, mountain peaks raise their lofty crests to inconceivable heights.

"The northern and western entrances are most used. In the early history of the Park, most of the travel came in by the northern entrance, which is but a few miles from Fort Yellowstone, where, at one time, was stationed a very considerable force of cavalry.

"From Yellowstone the road follows the Madison river to its junction with the Firehole River, where it branches. One road follows the Gibbon River to the north, while the other follows up the Valley of the Firehole. The road along the Firehole is particularly beautiful, as it clings for miles to the very edge of the river until it reaches what is known as the Lower Geyser Basin. In this Basin are the famous Mammoth Paint Pots, which are really nothing but mud-geysers, the contents of which look and act like nothing so much as vividly colored mush that is being boiled and tossed by escaping steam.

Old Faithful is Feature.
"Old Faithful geyser may be seen to spout, with its never interrupted regularity, at intervals of one hour and five minutes. From the veranda many of the most distinguished soldiers in the Army, many of whom received their medals of distinction in the Indian fights in the Northwest. Now, the soldiers like the real cowboys are gone. One of the most interesting natural phenomena in the park is the Mammoth Hot Springs, which is built of a number of terraces formed by the depositing of salts from solution in the hot water of the springs. The colors of these terraces change from day to day and offer a never ending source of interest and wonderment to the visitors.

Unemployment Problems Eliminated In Jugo-Slavia As Industry Thrives



Housing Projects Increase
Opening Field for Many
Workers

Railroad and Canal Improvements Numerous

Brown Brothers Photo



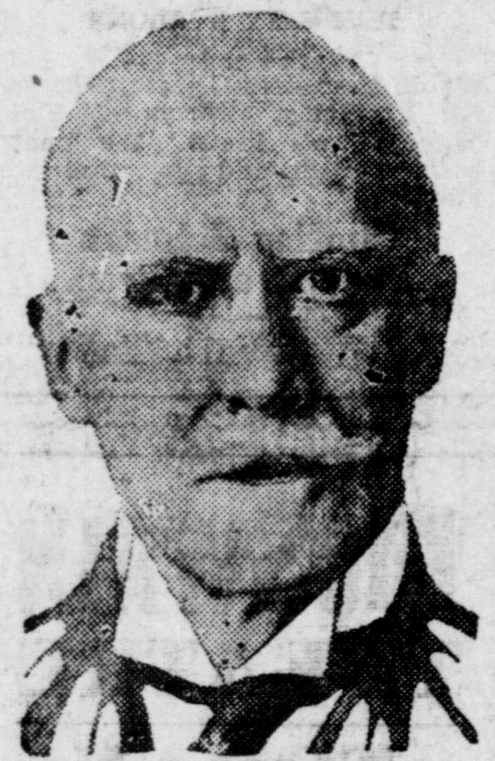
With most of her 13,000,000 people engaged in agricultural pursuits, the little kingdom of Jugo-Slavia has probably less unemployment than most of the countries of the world. Ranked among the first ten countries, in production of wheat, rye, barley, oats, flax and potatoes; first in Europe in corn production; and first in the world in plum raising, Jugo-Slavia is experiencing a boom. For the non-agricultural population the employment de-

mand is keen, particularly in railroad and canal construction and in housing projects of considerable magnitude. An American syndicate is building a 1,200 mile railroad costing \$130,000,000 while domestic firms have several other undertakings in railway lines. National tax exemption laws offer unusual inducements to spur building activity and these are being taken advantage of in virtually every city. Hydroelectric, canal and other projects

have been authorized by the government, and work on some of the first-named have been begun.

In Zagreb, a picture of the business section of which is shown in the lower picture, an industrial exhibition and fair is to be held next month which is attracting much attention throughout the country. The upper picture shows a view in the marketplace in Podgoritz, formerly in Montenegro, where the peasant farmers find trade brisk.

CHIEF OF BRITISH DELEGATION TO WAR LAW MEET



Sir Rennell Rodd.

Sir Rennell Rodd will be chief of the British delegation to the Washington conference for a revision of war laws. All nations that took part in the disarmament conference will send representatives to this new meeting.

Coleman Van Curen, Alf Hardage, Reginald Cotton, Win Kerr, Harley Brown, Ennis Payne, Delbert Jeter, William Jeter, Hugh Smith, Hoyt Driscoll and Bill Nolan are expected to leave the second class and tenderfoot ranks soon. Mr. Fullerton will meet this group Friday.

Some boy in Washington school neighborhood should show Earl Phil pot and Alvin Greer the way over to Mr. Miller's home. All they need to become first class scouts is to point out three constellations and describe six animals. Tell Hoyt Pryor and Creston Threlkeld and Marvin Collins to get busy on their first class tests. Clarence Guest, Roy Morris, Edwin Derrick, Bill Patterson, and Charles Fowler should move up into their class soon. Larry and Marshall Hooks moved to Texas this week.

Mr. Hamilton wants to see every scout out Friday.

Troop 4 should line up Morris Spencer, Wayne Kidd and Brown Mackin and push them on toward Eagle rank. Ask Guy Sadler if he isn't going to be a first class scout by June 10. Mr. Poe will meet his troop Thursday night.

Troop 5 has lost its scoutmaster Mr. Penrose, but expects to have a new one soon. Carl Broull left for Colorado Wednesday. He says he is going to work hard to be an Eagle scout before the summer is over.

Bartley Meaders and Ed Gwinn have very little more work to do to receive first class badges. Bill Laughlin lacks only signalling of being in second class. Harold Allen, Harvey Faust, and Terry Manville lack only a margin of being Eagle scouts.

Twelfth street park looks like Custer Threlkeld, Cahries Fowler, Vernon Witcher, Troy and Lawrence Weaver had been there. They put it in fine shape.

All troops will have their regular meetings this week.

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EPPELSON ENTERS COUNTY JUDGE RACE

In the announcement column of this issue appears the name of B. H. (Ben) Epperson, who is a candidate for the office of County Judge, subject to the action of the Democratic primary August 1. This is Judge Epperson's first entry into a political contest.

The friends of Ben Epperson say there is not a better man in the state. He has been a practicing attorney of Ada for approximately twenty years, and there has never been a thing against him. In his personal habits, he is above reproach, his handling of legal matters is always fair and above board, and he is entering the political field without a blotch against his record, those who have been close to him say.

Mr. Epperson has no long platform on which to make the race. He says the office of Judge carries with it only the requirements that a person be honest, on the job all the time and know the law. These requirements he can meet most admirably.

The candidate is well known throughout the county, but he and his friends expect to see most of the voters before the primary.

SUCCEEDS WHERE DOCTORS FAIL

Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound Often Does That.—Read Mrs. Miner's Testimony

Churubusco, N. Y.—"I was under the doctor's care for over five years for backache and had no relief from his medicine. One day a neighbor told me about your Vegetable Compound and I took it. It helped me so much that I wish to advise all women to try Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound for female troubles and backache. It is a great help in carrying a child, as I have noticed a difference when I didn't take it. I thank you for this medicine and if I ever come to this point again I do not want to be without the Vegetable Compound. I give you permission to publish this letter so that all women can take my advice."—Mrs. FRED MINER, Box 102, Churubusco, N. Y.

It's the same story over again. Women suffer from ailments for years. They try doctors and different medicines, but feel no better. Finally they take Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and you can see its value in the case of Mrs. Miner.

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FOR TRADE—Chandler, 1920 model for Ford. See N. C. Bowen at Boggs Motor Co. 5-25-21*

HOG QUOTATIONS AT OKLAHOMA CITY MARKET

OKLAHOMA CITY—Live pork values continued on the down grade Tuesday. Receipts at seven western totaled close to 90,000 head, a rather heavy supply for Tuesday. Locally it was mostly 20 cents lower or 45 cents lower for the two days. Top was \$10 for several loads, bulk selling \$9.85 and \$10.00. Stockers \$8.00 and \$8.50. Stags \$6.00 and \$6.50 and packer sows \$8.50.

Saw-fish found mainly in the tropics often exceed 20 feet in length with a saw six feet long.

WANTED

WANTED—Light housekeepers or boarders. Mrs. Lingle, 317 East 9th street. 5-25-31*

WANTED—I pay more for second hand furniture. J. H. Pryor 208 West Main. 5-11-1mo*

WANTED—Suits to clean and press \$1.00. Miller Bros., phone 422. 4-15-1mo*

WANTED—Your old mattresses to work over, 400 East 12th. Phone 170. Ada Mattress Factory.

WANTED—Salesman with car to call on dealers with a low priced 6,000 mile fabric and 10,000 mile cord tire. \$100.00 a week with extra commissions. Universal Tire & Rubber Company, Michigan City, Indiana. 5-25-1td*

WORSTELL

We are having some pretty weather now.

Rev. York filled his appointment at Worstell Saturday night, Sunday and Sunday night.

Mrs. Bill Abbott and daughter Edna spent Saturday night with Mr. and Mrs. Tom Perrine.

Z. D. Allen isn't any better at this writing.

Mrs. Nancy Perrine and son, Eshman spent Thursday with her sister Mrs. Dora Parish.

Rev. York took supper with Mr. and Mrs. Leon Pinley Saturday night. Will McCormick and Tom Walls visited Mark Roberts Sunday.

Monroe Abbott and Ray spent Saturday night with Will Abbott.

Mrs. Ella McDaniel and mother Mrs. Rebecca Allen visited Mr. and Mrs. Love Allen Saturday and Sunday.

Mrs. Forest Perrine visited Mrs. May Rice Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Pinley and family visited Ben Crow and family Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Will McCormick visited Mr. and Mrs. Z. D. Allen Monday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Leon Pinley and Mrs. Emma Parker and daughter Miss Reva visited Mr. and Mrs. Evert Loyd Sunday and Sunday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Jess Cardwell spent Sunday night with Mr. and Mrs. Z. D. Allen. Red Wing.

The flag of the German republic has never been flown in some parts of Germany.

ELECTION PROCLAMATION

Under and by virtue of Section 27 Article 10 of the constitution of the State of Oklahoma, an ordinance No. 476 of the City of Ada said State authorizing the calling of an election for the purpose hereinafter set forth, passed and approved the 9th day of May, A. D., 1922.

I, the undersigned Mayor of the said City hereby call an election to be held in said City on the 6th day of June, A. D., 1922, for the purpose of submitting to the qualified tax paying electors of said City the following:

Proposition.

"Shall the City of Ada in Pontotoc County, State of Oklahoma, incur an indebtedness by issuing its negotiable coupon bonds in the sum of \$110,000.00 to provide for the purpose of purchasing site for Convention Hall and Community House, erecting Convention Hall and Community House thereon, and purchasing Convention Hall and Community House equipment, to be owned exclusively by the said City, and levy and collect an annual tax, in addition to all other taxes, upon all of the taxable property in said City sufficient to pay the interest on said bonds as it falls due and also to constitute a sinking fund for the payment of the principal thereof at maturity, said bonds to bear interest not to exceed the rate of five (5) and one-half per centum per annum, payable semi-annually, and to become due within twenty-five years from their date."

The ballot to be used at said election shall set off the proposition as above set forth and shall also contain the words:

1st. For the above proposition.

2nd Against the above proposition.

(If the voter desires to vote for the above proposition he shall stamp an "X" in the first square above; if he desires to vote against the above proposition he shall stamp an "X" in the second square above.)

The number and location of the polling places shall be as follows:

Ward No. 1. City Hall.

Ward No. 2. Sudden Service Garage, 113 North Broadway.

Ward No. 3. 200 West Main St.

Ward No. 4. 217 West 12th St.

The officers to conduct said election shall be:

Ward No. 1.—John W. Beard and H. J. Huddleston, judges; C. M. Chauncey and M. O. Matthews, clerks.

Ward No. 2.—Edwin Wright and P. T. Drummond, judges; Claude Logsdon and C. P. Lehr, clerks.

Ward No. 3.—Robert Ellis and Martin Hively, judges; F. S. Houpt and W. E. Heady, clerks.

Ward No. 4.—O. J. Davidson and Lon A. Braley, judges; Bart Smith and T. J. Emery, clerks.

Such officers shall act as counters.

Witness, my official hand as Mayor of said City affixed this 23rd day of May, A. D., 1922.

W. H. FISHER, Mayor.

Attest: (Seal) J. C. Deaver, city clerk. 5-24-10td

Try a News Want Ad for results.

In the District Court of the United States for the Eastern District of Oklahoma.

In the matter of Southern Mercantile Co., a co-partnership composed of R. E. Smith and J. F. Smith, bankrupts. In bankruptcy No. 2517.

To the Honorable R. L. Williams, Judge of the district court of the United States for the Eastern District of Oklahoma:

R. E. Smith and J. F. Smith of Lula in the county of Pontotoc and state of Oklahoma in said district, respectively represents:

That on the 28th day of Nov. last past, he was duly adjudged bankrupt under the acts of Congress relating to bankruptcy, that he has duly surrendered all his property and rights of property, and has fully complied with all the requirements of said acts and of the orders of the court touching his bankruptcy.

Wherefore he prays that he may be decreed by the court to have a full discharge from all debts provable against his estate under said Bankrupt Acts, except such debts as are excepted by law from such discharge.

Dated this 5th day of May, A. D., 1922.

R. E. Smith and J. F. Smith, doing business as Southern Mercantile Co., bankrupt.

Order for Hearing Upon Application for Discharge.

The above styled proceeding having been on the 24th day of May, 1922 referred to me as Special Master to ascertain and report the facts upon the application of R. E. Smith and J. F. Smith, party to said proceeding, for discharge in bankruptcy; Now on this 24th day of May, 1922, upon reading the foregoing petition, it is ordered that a hearing be had upon the same on the 28th day of June, 1922, at 1 o'clock a. m., before me as Special Master aforesaid, at my office in the city of Ardmore, in said district; That notice of said hearing be mailed to all known creditors and other persons in interest, and published in the designated newspaper in the county of Pontotoc, the county of the bankrupt's residence, and in said district; That said creditors and persons in interest appear at said time and place and show cause, if any they have, why the prayer of the petitioner should not be granted.

In witness whereof, I hereunto set my hand as Special Master this 24th day of May, 1922.

R. McMillan.

5-25-1t Special Master, Ardmore, Ok.

SENATORS WOULD HAVE NO LIMIT ON DEBATES

(By the Associated Press)

WASHINGTON, May 25.—A movement said to have the backing of a number of senators to change the ancient senate rule permitting unlimited debate was instituted today at a conference of republican senators.

Only seven railroads in Canada out of 56 operating paid dividends in the last fiscal year.

Let a News Want Ad get it.

Maintaining Naval Base a Necessity, Admiral Sims Says

(By the Associated Press)

BOSTON, May 25.—Rear Admiral Sims, speaking before the naval reserve officers association of the First Naval district last night, declared that congressional appropriations for defense constructions on the Pacific are vital to the welfare of the nation.

"The expense of the past war would look small indeed to the expense of a war in the Pacific," he said. "Congressmen and others are not educated to seeing that it is not ridiculous expense but a necessity to spend money on Guam and other Pacific naval bases."

Trainload of Twine Loaded at McAlester By Prisoner Laborers

McALESTER, May 25.—Twenty-one car loads of binder twine are being loaded by prison crews today at the Oklahoma State penitentiary and will leave that factory tonight in a solid special train west bound on the Rock Island railroad for distribution to Oklahoma harvest fields. The Rock Island has no spur to the prison, so is receiving the shipment over a seven mile haul made by the Pittsburg County Electric Railroad company, transferring at Alderson.

LODGES

Ada Chapter No. 78 O. E. S. meets second and fourth Thursday nights in each month.—Jewel Rowzee, W. M.; Margaret Peay, Sec'y.

I. O. O. F.—Ada Lodge No. 146, regular meeting every Thursday.—W. J. Witcher, N. G.; H. C. Evans, Sec'y.

B. P. O. E.—Ada Lodge No. 1275 meets second and fourth Monday nights in each month.—J. T. Roff jr., secretary.

A. F. & A. M.—Regular meeting of Ada Lodge No. 119, Monday night on or before the full moon in each month.—F. R. Laird, W. M.; F. C. Sims, secretary.

R. A. M.—Ada Chapter No. 26, Royal Arch Masons, meets the second Tuesday night in each month.—T. W. ROWZEE, High Priest; F. C. Sims, Secretary.

K. T. M.—Ada Commandery No. 16 Knights Templar Masons meets the third Friday night of each month.—T. W. ROWZEE, E. C.; C. Sims, Secretary.

KNIGHTS OF PYTHIAS—Magnolia Lodge No. 145, meets every Tuesday night. Visiting knights cordially invited.—F. L. Finley, Chancellor; Commander; J. W. Westbrook, K. R. S.

BYRD PRAIRIE

The farmers of this community are still behind with their work on account of so much rain.

Health is very good considering the changes of weather.

Miss Odessa Harkins and Miss Hester Smith took dinner with Miss Ina Anderson, Sunday.

Rev. Willie Harkins filled his regular appointment at this place Sunday.

Miss Viola Sterling spent the day with Miss Gertrude Anderson Sunday.

The little daughter of Mrs. Charley Clark is on the sick list this week.

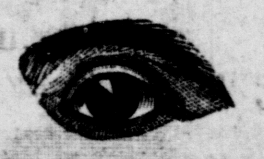
W. J. Barnes and family of Francis is visiting with their relatives Mr. W. T. Burgess and family the past week.

Rev. Jewell Shockley took dinner with Miss Edna Burgess Sunday.

There was a pie supper at this place for the purpose of securing lights and other necessities for the house.

Miss Jewell Callaway of Clarita was visiting with her uncle, Willie Harkins Sunday.

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DOINGS OF THE VAN LOONS—Of course Bobby isn't a Boy Scout at home—

By F. LEIPZIGER

BOLEN'S OPPOSITION TO CATHOLICISM

In response to a question and in heat of argument I stated that I opposed the K. K. Klan more than I did the Catholics. The Klan claims this is a good reason to ignore the real issue and turn the county over to the Klan and the loan companies. I oppose both with a great degree of ardor.

Did you know each Klansman is under oath to keep the secret of another Klansman unto death regarding the commission of all crimes but treason, murder and rape?

Did you know a late edict of the Imperial Wizard declares a boycott in all vocations against every one not a Klucker? It is so. Women cannot belong, so all women are boycotted. A widow with children trying to make a living in some small business is boycotted. Each Klucker is under oath to pass her place and go to a Klucker, yet they abuse the Catholic. The Imperial Wizard should know what they are organized for, and he swore before the Congressional Committee that they were not organized to fight the Catholic. The church government of the Catholic and the imputation of semi-deity to their rulers, and the joining of church and state have my most severe disapproval. There are many other things I don't like about their church. They know that my opposition to Catholicism is as great as theirs.

J. W. BOLEN

(Political Advertising)

THOUSANDS MEET AT CALVIN TODAY FOR DEDICATION

(By the Associated Press)

CALVIN, May 25.—Several thousand persons are here today for the dedication of the bridge across the South Canadian River which has recently been opened to traffic. Opening of the bridge marked the establishment of one of the most important links in the Postal highway across Oklahoma. It affords a new, short route between central western and central eastern Oklahoma, and has been characterized in the press and otherwise as "a dream come true."

Residents of cities along the entire route of the highway are here, and a number of chambers of commerce and civic organizations are represented. The dedicatory address was to be delivered by John A. White, president of the state board of agriculture and president of the Postal Highway association. A number of other prominent speakers were expected to take part in the ceremonies.

A great barbecue, free to all who attend the celebration, is one of the features of the day's program. Fires were built before daylight in the pits over which whole carcasses of cattle and hogs are being roasted. An old fashioned basket dinner, in which more than one thousand persons are expected to participate, will add to the festivities of the day. The new bridge is 760 feet long and is made of four steel spans. Construction was started April 9, 1920 and the last span was completed May 20, 1921. Delay in building the approaches postponed the opening.

A compilation of the last census figures show that 50.3 per cent of the entire population, 10 years of age or over, were engaged in some gainful occupation.

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Ridgeley Had a Hunch

By CHARLES E. BAXTER

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"Stick 'em up quick!" Ridgeley, the cashier of the Operative Trust company, looked out through the grille of his cage into the wicked muzzle of an automatic.

Behind the automatic was the face of a man who had been inquiring about a check a moment or two before.

It was the noon hour in the offices of the trust company, and the place was quite deserted. No better time could have been chosen, and no better occasion, for the trust company had \$12,000 ready for shipment to the bank at Menopace, and the robber had evidently been aware of this.

Carefully covering Ridgeley, the man moved round the cage and opened the door.

"You git back there!" he ordered, motioning with his automatic toward the big safe in the corner. "And if you move a finger or let out a squeal you're gone!"

Covering Ridgeley with his right hand, he swung open the till with his left, scooping up a few packages of ones and twos. Growling, he crossed to the safe.

"Open 'er!" he ordered.

Ridgeley, shaking, obeyed him.

"Now stand against that door!" the robber ordered. "And keep 'em up!"

And, shifting the automatic into his left hand, and keeping the muzzle pressed against the cashier's waistcoat, he began to pull open the interior compartments of the safe with his right.

It was like a hideous nightmare to Ridgeley. It was a Saturday morning and he had been about to leave town for the week-end. On a peg hung his overcoat. On the floor was his traveling bag. His hard hat, which had been dented from some concussion, seemed to grin knowingly at him.

He waited in a cold sweat while the man, uttering growls of dissatisfaction, went through the compartments. But the safe was practically empty.

"Where is it?" demanded the robber, turning on Ridgeley with a savage snarl.

"We shipped it an hour ago," Ridgeley answered.

"Damn you, you're lying!" shrieked the other.

Ridgeley shrugged his shoulders. Through the grille he saw the blonde head of Miss Baker, the president's secretary, as the girl came up the steps. He saw her stop, saw her eyes contract—then she was gone.

"You scum!" roared the robber, losing all self-control. "I'll croak you if you don't—"

Footsteps sounded outside. He hesitated, turned, whirled out of the cage as the porter came running toward him. There was a report, a spit of fire. Olesen fell, got up again, and stood looking with a scared gaze at his left hand, which was running blood.

The robber turned and ran. Shouts, the sounds of a confused struggle reached Ridgeley's ears. There was more shooting.

"My God!" said Ridgeley feebly. And, suddenly nerving himself, he stooped and opened his traveling bag. It was crammed with packages of bills. Hurriedly Ridgeley began shoving them into the safe. It was not until the last one had been restored that he desisted from his frantic movements. Then he leaned back against the door of the safe and wiped the sweat from his forehead.

"My God!" he whimpered again. Only ten minutes before, with the twelve thousand dollars safely stowed away in his traveling bag, he had been contemplating flight.

He had laid all his plans with the utmost skill, and in a few hours would have been safe from pursuit. And he had not dreamed how heavy a load lay on his conscience.

Now it was as if a terrible burden had been removed from him; he breathed freely again.

The president, the secretary, and two policemen came running in.

"Did he get it, Ridgeley?" the president shouted.

For answer Ridgeley swung open the door of the safe, showing the bills in their place.

The president shouted in his delight. "Good boy!" he yelled. "The fellow got clean away, but we'll have him in a few hours. We've got the number of his car. But—you opened the safe for him?"

"I did," smiled Ridgeley, "but I'd taken the packages out and put them in that cupboard behind the correspondence paper. I—I had a sort of hunch something would happen."

Essential Assumption.

"Why don't you go out before your people and tell them you have earned this great office and you want it because you are entitled to it?"

"That procedure," rejoined Senator Sorghum, "would be extremely amateurish. No polished politician thinks of accepting public responsibility except with reluctance and as a great favor to his fellow man."

Anyhow He Knows Better Now. The Phenologist—H-m-m-m! Very unusual condition presented here. Bump of knowledge seems abnormally developed. And yet there is not the accompanying mental acumen usually attendant in such cases. I can't account for it.

The Subject—I can, professor. That is where me old lady biffed me with a skillet when I talked back to 'er this morning.

Notice O. E. S.

Regular meeting of Ada Chapter No. 78 this evening at 8 o'clock.—Margaret Peay, secretary.

KICK WITH EACH LAMP IS GERMAN TRADE BOOSTER



German "gin-lamp."

Philadelphia customs inspectors have just unearthed the latest device of rum smugglers. This is the use of German wooden lamp stands. The officers found that the lamp stands were expensive—but why not—each contained a quart of Holland gin.

PLEASANT HILL

We are having some more rain. Church was well attended Sunday night.

Mrs. Boyd from Ada is visiting relatives at this place this week. Murner Strickline and Myrtle Leno from Frisco were visiting at this place Sunday.

Reba Hisaw and Alma Payne took dinner with Yimmie Sanders Sunday.

Mrs. Keeling of Texas has been visiting her sister Mrs. Payne. Miss Alma Payne spent last week with her sister near Franks.

Luster Elmore spent Saturday night with Floyd Hisaw.

Leslie Voyles attended Sunday school at this place Sunday.

Misses Ona Beaver and Agnes Hisaw were the guests of Reba Hisaw Saturday night.

Jewel Clark attended church at this place Saturday night.

Miss Retta Swift has been visiting friends this week. Everybody has been busy cutting hay but this rainy weather is awful disagreeable.

Lillian Grove and Fred Price were the guests of Miss Ona Beaver Sunday afternoon.

Quite a few from this place went to the carnival Saturday night at Ada.

Mr. and Mrs. Payne, Mr. and Mrs. Hill, Mrs. Keeling, Mrs. Bouches, Mrs. Dunlap and Perry Stewart called on Mr. and Mrs. Will Hisaw Friday evening.

Mrs. Jim Ritchie is visiting Mrs. Boucher this week.

Jim Hisaw and family went down on Boggy fishing Saturday night but didn't have much luck.

There will be church next Saturday night, Sunday and Sunday night and also Sunday school Sunday afternoon.—Cocklebur.

FRISCO

Crops are coming to the front since the few days of fair weather.

Mrs. Jim Patton who has been ill is reported improving.

There have been several chilling in this vicinity of late.

Ocie Babb, Zedie Neal, Vera Morin, Jewell Thomas, Herman Harrison and Barry Abbott attended the carnival Saturday night, chaperoned by Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Babb.

Sigler Riddle who has been visiting friends in Frisco has returned to his home in Ada.

Nora Abney of Ada was in Frisco Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Andrews, family and mother motored to Wynnewood Sunday.

Jewell Thomas was the guest of Vera Moran Sunday.

Semon Patton, Bud Blackwell and Lester McLain have gone off on a hunting and fishing tour.

Mrs. McCalep of Stonewall is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Bud Blackwell.

Mrs. Alvin Voyles has arrived from Greenville, Texas, to join her husband. They are expecting to make their home in Frisco. We are glad to have them with us.

Gardens are looking fine. Mrs. Cox had a mess of green beans Sunday.

Moses Durbin and family, Mart Durbin and family motored to Birds Mill Sunday.

On account of the stormy weather there was no singing at the school house, so a number of young folks met at Mrs. Thomas'. All enjoyed the singing and music.—Morning Star.

HICKORY HILL.

O. D. Byrd had all of his cotton planted and the rain washed it all up.

Miss Lola Fraley was visiting Misses Velma and Alma Byrd last week.

Mr. Cooper held a meeting at Pecan Grove last week.

They have preaching at Franks every 4th Sunday and good singing too.

Rev. Sam Hawkins preaches at Hickory Hill every 3rd Sunday.

Misses Velma and Alma Byrd and Nellie Hawkins went to Rocky Chapel last Sunday.

Mrs. Dawson was visiting Mrs. Eula Clapp last Sunday evening.—Queen Bee.

Farmers' Column

By Byron Norrell

A day of two ago I saw a good example of what a little ditching properly done can accomplish. A shallow draw ran through J. L. Ross' farm and not only prevented about twenty acres from being cultivated on account of being too wet to work, but as it filled up with sediment was spreading. Last winter County Agent Hill gave the levels for a ditch to carry the water off. It has worked well this spring and the land is being reclaimed. It was some job to dig a ditch deep enough to carry all the water, but was well worth the money.

J. L. Ross of Lovelady is raising chickens on a wholesale scale. He has a native of Denmark by the name of Petersen to look after his fowls and he is making good. They already have around 500 chickens and have 500 more eggs setting.

Crop Yield is on Decline.

Stillwater, Okla.—The average yield of crops in Oklahoma is on the decline, according to a survey of farm statistics just completed by experts of the Extension Division of Oklahoma A. and M. College. But, while the average farmer is raising less, per acre, those planters who are working under the supervision of farm demonstration agents—those adopting more improved practices, both adults and juniors—are pointing the way to increased yields, the survey shows.

The survey, which covers a period of twenty-five years—going back to the earliest decade for which figures are available—compares the average yield of the ten-year period 1896-1905 with the average for 1911-1920; then adds a comparison with the average yield of Oklahoma farms in 1921, the yield of demonstrators for that same year and the yield of junior club members. The comparisons follow:

Corn—Yield 1896-1905, 23.5 bushels; 1911-20, 16 bushels; average in 1921, 25 bushels; yield of demonstrators in 1921, 43.5 bushels; yield of club members in 1921, 35 bushels.

Wheat—Yield 1896-1905, 14.1 bushels; 1911-20, 12.5 bushels; average 1921, 12.5 bushels; demonstrators 1921, 21.9 bushels; club members 1921, 20 bushels.

Oats—Yield 1896-1905, 30.5 bushels; 1911-20, 23.1 bushels; average 1921, 20 bushels; demonstrators 1921, 20 bushels.

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tors 1921, 37.5 bushels; club members 1921, 42 bushels.
Cotton (lint)—Yield 1896-1905, 228 pounds; 1911-20, 168 pounds; average 1921, 111 pounds; demonstrators 1921, 249 pounds; club members 1921, 190 pounds.

Uncle Nat Hisaw who lives on Jack Fork, says he has as fine a prospect for cotton he ever had at this time of the year. He has thirty acres doing well and much of it already, chopped out. Some of it has eight or ten leaves on it, he says. Uncle Nat is a bear on getting the first bale to the Ada market and is going to make some one hustle this year or be on hand with the usual first bale.

J. W. Whipple of near Center says he has an exceptionally fine peach crop and the earliest will begin to ripen in a short time. He can expect me around about that time. He says he has not seen a single weevil in his cotton yet.

Melon Growers Meet.

A few of the melon growers met at County Agent Hill's office on the 17th and made some definite arrangements about handling the melon crop. N. T. McAlister was selected as manager of the selling part and all agreed to back him up and be satisfied with the best he could do.

The association also voted to collect one dollar from each member to defray current expense till melons begin to move and they are requested to be prepared to pay the same at the next meeting which will be held on Saturday June 3 at 2 p. m. All melon growers should be present at this meeting so a report can be made of the actual acreage and condition of crop.

N. T. McALISTER.

NEW BETHEL

There was quite a crowd at singing Saturday night.

Miss Ethel Hopper spent Saturday and Sunday at Colbert.

Ida Ellis and Francis Rains were the guests of Elizabeth Walker Sunday.

Harlon Jones attended singing Sunday evening.

Lattie Stringer visited her sister Sunday evening.

Theodora Sparkman spent Saturday night with the Stringer family.

A good rain fell here Sunday night.

Robert Rains and Ralph Hopper were visitors in the Colbert vicinity Sunday.—Curley.

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